## SENATE, No. 4155

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 15, 2021

**Sponsored by:** 

Senator CHRISTOPHER "KIP" BATEMAN

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

**Senator BOB SMITH** 

**District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)** 

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Appropriates \$49.932 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs.

#### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT appropriating \$49.932 million from constitutionally 2 dedicated corporation business tax revenues for the acquisition 3 of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and certain administrative 4 5 expenses.

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**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

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- 1. a. There is appropriated to the Department Environmental Protection the sum of \$38,475,000 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes in accordance with the provisions of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of \$1,631,387 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.
- b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall be allocated for the acquisition of lands within the locations of the projects set forth in paragraphs (1) through (10) of this subsection:

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Project	County	Municipality

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## (1) CAPE MAY PENINSULA

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32	Cape May	Cape May City
33		Cape May Point Boro
34		Dennis Twp
35		Lower Twp
36		Middle Twp
37		Ocean City
38		Sea Isle City
39		Upper Twp
40		West Cape May Boro
41		Woodbine Boro

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#### (2) CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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45	Bergen	Bogota Boro
46		Carlstadt Boro
47		East Rutherford Boro
48		Fort Lee Boro
49		Garfield City
50		Hackensack City
51		Hasbrouck Heights Boro
52		Leonia Boro

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		Little Ferry Boro Lodi Boro Lyndhurst Twp Maywood Boro Moonachie Boro New Milford Boro North Arlington Boro Palisades Park Boro Ridgefield Park Village River Edge Boro
11		Rochelle Park Twp
12		Rutherford Boro
13 14		South Hackensack Twp Teterboro Boro
15		Wallington Boro
16		Wood-Ridge Boro
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18	Burlington	Beverly City
19		Bordentown City
20 21		Bordentown Twp Burlington City
22		Burlington Twp
23		Edgewater Park Twp
24		Fieldsboro Boro
25		Florence Twp
26 27		Hainesport Twp
28		Mansfield Twp Maple Shade Twp
29		Moorestown Twp
30		Mount Holly Twp
31		Mount Laurel Twp
32		Palmyra Boro
33		Riverside Twp
34 35		Riverton Boro Springfield Twp
36		Westampton Twp
37		Willingboro Twp
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39	Camden	Audubon Boro
40		Audubon Park Boro
41 42		Brooklawn Boro Camden City
43		Cherry Hill Twp
44		Collingswood Boro
45		Gloucester City
46		Haddon Heights Boro
47		Haddon Twp
48 49		Haddonfield Boro Merchantville Boro
50		Mount Ephraim Boro
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5	Gloucester	National Park Boro
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23	Middlesex	All municipalities
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27		Colts Neck Twp
28		Englishtown Boro
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32		Manalapan Twp
33		Marlboro Twp
34		Matawan Boro
35		Millstone Twp
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43		Chatham Boro
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17 18 19		Somerset	All municipalities
20		Union	All municipalities
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37 38 39 40		Middlesex	New Brunswick City Plainsboro Twp South Brunswick Twp
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14			Quinton Twp
15			Upper Pittsgrove Twp
16			Woodstown Boro
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57			Logan Twp
58			National Park Boro

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9 10 11 12			Kingwood Twp Lambertville City Stockton Boro West Amwell Twp
13 14 15 16 17		Mercer	Ewing Twp Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp
18 19 20		Monmouth	Robbinsville Twp Trenton City  Allentown Boro
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57		Harmony Twp
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43			Tabernacle Twp
44			Washington Twp
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52 52			Winslow Twp
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53 54		Camden	Camden City
55 56 57 58		Essex	Belleville Twp Bloomfield Twp Caldwell Boro Cedar Grove Twp

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subsection a. of this section for any project listed in subsection b. of this section shall not require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or its successor.

d. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects listed in subsection b. of this section are offered funding pursuant thereto, any State project that previously received funding appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the "Garden State Preservation Trust Act," P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for recreation and conservation purposes shall be eligible to receive additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, subject to the approval of

53 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

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For the purposes of this subsection, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

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- 2. a. There is appropriated to the Department Environmental Protection the sum of \$4,655,000 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of lands throughout the State that have been damaged by, or may be prone to incurring damage caused by, storms or storm-related flooding, or that may buffer or protect other lands from such damage. Of the amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of \$625,433 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.
  - b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall be allocated as follows:

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Project	County	Municipality	Amount
BLUE ACRES			\$4,655,000
	Every county	Every municipality	

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TOTAL \$4,655,000

c. The expenditure of moneys appropriated pursuant to this

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section is subject to the provisions of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

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3. a. There is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project cancellations or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or reappropriated from this act, any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the "Garden State Preservation Trust Act," P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for State projects to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any State project that previously received funding appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund, or the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund" for

recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 1 of this act, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may include administrative costs.

b. For the purposes of this section, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

4. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$6,802,000 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for paying administrative costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

5. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," established pursuant to section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), the sum of \$49,932,000 to implement the provisions of this act.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### **STATEMENT**

This bill appropriates the sum of \$49.932 million to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including for Blue Acres projects, pursuant to the "Preserve New Jersey Act," P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The "Preserve New Jersey Act" implements the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The act provides that a certain amount of the portion of dedicated CBT revenues allocated each year for the Green Acres program is to be used for: the acquisition of lands for open space, including Blue Acres projects, and development projects on State lands administered by the DEP's Division of Fish and Wildlife and Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local government open space acquisition and development projects; and

grants to nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes. This bill appropriates moneys for State open space acquisition projects, including for Blue Acres projects.

Specifically, this bill appropriates \$38.475 million to the DEP from the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund" to provide funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. This appropriation allocates funding for the acquisition by the State of lands, for recreation and conservation purposes, located throughout the State within the ten project categories identified in section 1 of the bill. The bill also appropriates \$4.655 million to the DEP to provide funding for the acquisition by the State, for recreation and conservation purposes, of properties throughout the State that are prone to or have incurred flood or storm damage, or that may buffer or protect other lands from such damage, i.e., "Blue Acres" projects. In addition, the bill appropriates \$6.802 million to the DEP for the purposes of paying administrative costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of the "Preserve New Jersey Act."

The "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund" was established by section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act." P.L.2019, c.136 amended the "Preserve New Jersey Act" to incorporate the purposes of the "Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund" into the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund," rather than having two separate funds, both providing moneys to the DEP's Green Acres program for the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. Of the funding allocated for the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes by the State, a minimum of 10 percent is to be allocated for Blue Acres projects.

The projects and appropriations listed in this bill have been approved by the DEP and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

Lastly, the bill authorizes the department to re-distribute certain other moneys made available by project cancellations or cost savings to provide additional funding, for recreation and conservation purposes, to previously approved and funded State projects, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee. The bill provides that the additional funding, if provided from a Green Acres bond act, may include administrative costs.